

WABASH

Time card at Keytesville.

GOING EAST
No 12 St. Louis Express..... 10:55 a.m.
No 2 Eastern Express..... 12:35 p.m.
No 4 Atlantic Express..... 12:35 p.m.
No 6 Mail and Express..... 3:15 p.m.
No 10 Local Freight..... 3:27 p.m.

GOING WEST
No 21 K. C. Accommodation..... 9:12 a.m.
No 3 K. C. Mail and Express..... 2:00 p.m.
No 13 Kansas City Express..... 3:27 p.m.
No 11 Local Freight..... 10:28 a.m.
Daily..... Daily except Sunday.

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GOING EAST
PASSENGER TRAINS
No. 14 Mo. State Express..... 11:25 a.m.
No. 10 Cal. and Col. Limited..... 9:25 p.m.
No. 12 St. Louis West. Limited..... 12:10 a.m.

GOING WEST
PASSENGER TRAINS
No. 114 Way Freight carries passengers 5:50 a.m.
No. 130 St. Louis Stock Train..... 2:00 p.m.
No. 128 Chicago Stock Train..... 3:00 a.m.

GOING WEST
PASSENGER TRAINS
No. 7 Cal. and Col. Limited..... 5:52 a.m.
No. 11 Kansas City West. Express..... 11:25 a.m.
No. 15 Mo. State Express..... 3:25 p.m.

GOING WEST
PASSENGER TRAINS
No. 115 Way Freight carries passengers 4:35 p.m.
No. 127 Kansas City Stock..... 1:00 p.m.

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A Letter From Oklahoma.

The following letter from Oklahoma, written by Walter Adkins, a son of J. E. Adkins of near Brunswick, will be of interest to the readers of the COURIER:

ALVA, Okla., April 5, 1903.

DEAR EDITOR COURIER:

Well, Mr. Editor, I will try and write a little about the sunny land of Oklahoma in the far South. On coming into Oklahoma from the northeast on the Santa Fe railroad one is not very favorably impressed with the country for just across the line from Kansas one sees nothing but hills, canyons and rocks, and from the car windows can be seen the little wild prairie dogs as they sit upon the mounds which are their homes. The mounds look like small hay shocks and in some places they are scattered over an area of 10 or 12 acres. In this space not a spear of vegetation grows. It is a great curiosity to see the little animals scampering to and fro over the ground.

As we travel onward the country becomes more level and it seems as if we were getting into God's country once more. All along the road are little cities and towns which have sprung up in the last decade, where the farmers can now be seen with their baskets of "hen fruit" and pails of butter doing their trading.

Looking out across the prairies can be seen thousands of head of cattle and herds of western bronchos which the natives here call "crows," and I think the name suits remarkably well for some of them would make good hat-racks. You can see the buzzards shooting craps to see which will make the lucky throw and get a nag. But, oh, what sport to get on a real live broncho and go running and bucking across the prairies. This is cowboy fun.

Traveling on we soon come to Alva, which is the county seat of Woods county, and located in the northwest part of Oklahoma. Alva is 335 miles from Kansas City on the Santa Fe road. We will stop at Alva and take a trip out into the country and then later on we will return to town. As we leave town we take a north westerly direction. Oh, how beautiful to look for miles and miles just as far as the eye can reach and see the rolling prairies and fields of waving wheat and the farmers plowing and planting Indian corn, oats, kaffir corn, broomcorn, potatoes and such like, for there is nothing but what grows here.

In the distance can be seen a few scattering red looking mounds, which look something similar to the prairie dog mounds, but as we draw near we see a little blue smoke curling from the top. At first we think probably it is a young volcano, but on closer observation we perceive a flock of tow-headed and bare-footed kids, and the volcano turns out to be what is called a "dugout," which is the home of some settler. These "dugouts" were the homes of the settlers who made "the run," when the strip was opened for settlement, and are relics of pioneer days. Now the modern frame house has taken the place of the sod houses and dugouts.

On the plains can be found arrow points, rude spears and

tomahawks, weapons of the red men, who lived here years ago. The red men have seen their best days. How ignorant and unlearned the Indians were. Just think of Longfellow's poem which starts thus:

"Lo, the poor Indian, whose untutored mind, Sees God in the clouds and hears him in the winds."

The day will soon come when the Indians will reach their happy hunting grounds.

Now we will return to Alva by another route. The country is level, sloping towards the south-east to the Salt Fork river. The water in this river is a deep red color, which comes from the red sand through which the river runs.

There is not much timber, and most people burn coal. A few of the settlers burn what is called compressed hay or Heifer City coal.

The water is pretty good although some of it is bad because of the gyp rock. This rock is about a quarter of an inch thick and as clear as crystal and as brittle as chalk.

As we come in sight of Alva the first thing we see is the top of the large normal school building. This cost the neat sum of \$100,000. It is a beautiful structure.

Here is also located a large rolling mill, an elevator, a large depot, nine churches, three public schools, a large opera-house, dry goods stores, grocery stores, hardware stores and other stores too numerous to mention.

Alva is an active, busy, bustling place and it is a modern city in every respect. There is a beautiful park located in the center of the town. Alva has a population of about 3,000.

Oh, yes, Mr. Editor, I forgot one thing about this city, it has nine saloons.

Now, my homeless friends, why don't you come down here and get a home while you can get one cheap? I know of several quarter sections of the finest of land which can be bought at reasonable figures. Why not come now? Land is going up every day. Now is the time to come.

Well, Mr. Editor, I'll close or this may reach the waste basket.

Very respectfully,

WALTER ADKINS.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed at W. C. Gaston's drug store.

The Democrat says that news was received at Salisbury Monday, stating that Jesse Patterson, son of Robt. A. Patterson, had killed two men with a beer mallet in a fight in his saloon in Oklahoma. Mr. Patterson, the father of Jesse, went down from Fayette Tuesday to be present at the preliminary trial. It seems, according to the Salisbury Democrat's version of the affair that Jesse had been authorized to not sell liquor to these men who were working on a railroad, and they undertook to take possession of the saloon with the above result.

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W. T. Heathman was elected mayor of Huntsville April 7 by a majority of 82 votes over S. G. Richeson. John Ryals was chosen marshal by 65 votes over three opponents, and C. E. Bagby for collector over two opponents by a majority of 42. After the election Harry White, one of Huntsville's colored citizens and noted crap-shooter, was heard to say: "Oh, Lordy, get to de woods with your dice, nigger; it'll be dangerous to roll de bones heah now."

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed by W. C. Gaston, druggist. Trial bottles free.

William Sorrell, an inmate of the county poorfarm, mentioned last week as having refused to take solid food for several days, was still fasting at last accounts, having abstained for 19 days. He drinks a considerable quantities of water, attends to his own room and does not take sufficient exercise to induce an appetite. We think this is the same Sorrell that for awhile taught school in Chariton county.

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W. D. VAUGHAN,

The Hardware Man,
KEYTESVILLE - MISSOURI

The Courier Wall Atlas.

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